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SUBJ: TUNGSTEN SOURCING IN EASTERN EUROPE

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1. INITIAL INFORMAL INQUIRIES AT MINISTRY OF METALLURGY AND HEAVY ENGINEERING HAVE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE. EMBASSY HAS NOW SENT FORMAL WRITTEN REQUEST TO MINISTRY ASKING FOR INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL.

2. FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE IS KERAMETAL, BRATISLAVA. KERAMETAL OFFICIALS STATED CZECHOSLOVAKIA IMPORTS ALL TUNGSTEN AND HAS NO DOMESTIC PRODUCTION. HOWEVER, ECONOMIC ATLAS FOR CSSR (PUBLISHED LOCALLY) INDICATES AT LEAST TWO DEPOSITS IN WESTERN AND NORTHERN BOHEMIA.

3. IMPOSSIBLE TO DRAW CONCLUSIONS FROM CONTRADICTORY SIGNALS RECEIVED SO FAR. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FINDINGS AS SOON AS REPLY COMES FROM MINISTRY OF METALLURGY, BUT PAST EXPERIENCE WITH THIS MINISTRY INDICATES THAT COOPERATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING VERY SLOWLY IF AT ALL.

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